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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any policy to make higher education in the country more and more employment oriented;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the University Grants Commission has directed all universities to make education employment oriented;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the details of efforts made by the Government to review old syllabus every three years and make it relevant as per requirement?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(Dr. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (e): The Government, vide its letter dated 24th January, 2017, had requested the University Grants Commission (UGC) to facilitate review and revision of academic curricula of all academic departments in Universities to make Higher Education in the country more and more employment oriented. Accordingly, UGC vide its letter dated 31st January, 2017 has requested the Vice-Chancellors of all the Universities in the country to ensure review and revision of academic curricula of various programmes offered by them and by their affiliated colleges at least once in every three years. UGC has recommended that while undertaking such review and revision of academic curricula, the Universities should consider the existing and potential demand and supply of skill sets to make University/College students employable.

Universities are Autonomous Bodies created either under Central Acts or the State Acts and the onus of formulation and revision of syllabus lies with these universities.
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